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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the above-mentioned PCT application, please accept the enclosed application under the national stage pursuant to 35 USC §371 and amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please replace claims 1-30 of the application with claims 1-30 as follows:

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1. An insect trap comprising an outer casing, an inner casing and a source of electromagnetic radiation, the outer casing having an opening, the inner casing being mounted within the outer casing and having a back wall and a cover, the cover tapering from a first cross-section which matches that of the opening of the outer casing to a second cross-section which defines an insect entry port leading into a chamber defined, at least partially, by the internal surfaces of the back wall and the cover, at least the back wall and the cover being made of a material that is substantially transparent to electromagnetic radiation having the frequency of the source, and the source being positioned within the outer casing outside the chamber so as to be visible from the open end of the outer casing through the cover.